

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated July 23, 2007. A Petition for Revival under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) is submitted herewith together with the applicable petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m). Entry of this Amendment is respectfully solicited.

The outstanding Office Action rejects claims 1-9, 11-19 and 21, and indicates that claims 10 and 20 contain allowable subject matter. By the above amendments, claim 6 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 10, including the subject matter of intervening dependent claims 7 and 9. Likewise, claim 17 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 20, including the subject matter of intervening dependent claims 18 and 19. Claims 1-5, 8-10, 12-16, 18-20 and 22-25 are canceled. Claims 11 and 21 are amended to correct minor typographical issues. Accordingly, claims 6, 11, 17 and 21 now are pending in the subject application. Favorable reconsideration of the application and allowance of all of the pending claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance by virtue of the foregoing amendments and remarks. Applicant does not concede any of the rejections made in this application and reserves the right to pursue, in a continuation application, subject matter of any claim canceled by any amendments made to date in this application, as well as for other subject matter described in this application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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